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Applicant:	Ismail Emesh, et al.	Docket No.:	34759.9600
Serial No.:	09/781,593	Group Art No.:	3723
Filing Date:	February 12, 2001	Examiner:	TBA
Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL PLANARIZATION OF A WORKPIECE		

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on March 15, 2001.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application - Filing Date Granted. **(REQUIRED);**

8 sheets of Formal Drawings. Each sheet of drawing indicates the identifying indicia suggested in 37 C.F.R. Section 1.84(c) on the reverse side of the drawing;
and

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application;

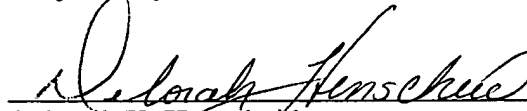
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Total completion of application fees	\$130.00
Total fees due	\$130.00

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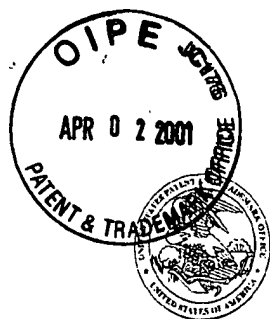
- X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-2814**
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 28, 2001


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

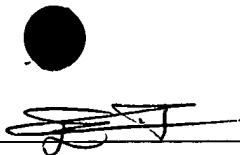
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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